

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD

**Cap on the Available Number of Attributes for Generation Units
Using Eligible Liquid Biofuel for 2018**

January 22, 2018

Pursuant to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard Regulations at 225 CMR 16.00

Per 225 CMR 16.05(4)(j) The Department of Energy Resources (DOER) shall annually establish a cap on the available number of Attributes for Generation Units using Eligible Liquid Biofuel participating in the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (APS). The cap shall be equal to 20% of the total APS Obligation in the compliance year two years prior.

2016 aggregated APS Obligation ¹	1,874,577
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in 2018	374,915
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	187,458
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	-
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4	TBD*
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q3 and Q4	-

*The Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4 shall be calculated by adding any roll over Attributed from Q1 and Q2 to the minimum available number of Attributes available for Q3 and Q4 (187,458).

¹ See DOER's 2016 RPS/APS Compliance Report (forthcoming)